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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the pending Office Action (Paper No. 8) mailed September 19, 2002, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly enter the following amended claims.

30. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of the alpha globin chain of hemoglobin in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the composition is suitable for subcutaneous administration and said alpha globin chain is present in an amount of 0.1 mg to 6 g.

31. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition consisting essentially of the beta globin chain of hemoglobin in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, wherein the composition is suitable for subcutaneous administration and said beta globin chain is present in an amount of 0.1 mg to 6 g.

32. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition consisting of the alpha globin chain of hemoglobin and the beta globin chain of hemoglobin in a pharmaceutically acceptable